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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 for the above identified patent application. This response is due Sept. 17, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.